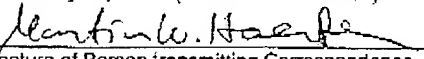


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Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 11-17 are pending in the application. Claims 11 and 13-17 stand withdrawn from consideration by the examiner as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-9 and 12 stand rejected. The Office Action is final.

Reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Election/Restrictions

Applicant acknowledges the withdrawal of claims 11 and 13-17 as being drawn to a non-elected invention but reserves the right to pursue the withdrawn claims in a divisional application.

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